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In re Application of: Lathrop et al. )  
Application No.: 10/823,888 )  
Filed: April 14, 2004 )  
For: Method for Identifying Ligands )  
Specific for Structural Isoforms of )  
Proteins )

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